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Filing Date	March 3, 2005
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Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Rip A. Lee
Attorney Docket Number	FE 6048 (US)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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The present Response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, along with the corresponding fee under §1.17(e), and an Information Disclosure Statement. Prosecution in the instant application was closed by a Notice of Allowance mailed on April 9, 2007.

**REMARKS**

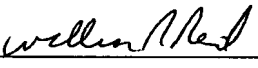
Prosecution in the instant application was closed by a Notice of Allowance mailed on April 9, 2007; claims 1-3, 5 and 8-11 have been allowed. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement, so that the references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement may be considered by the Examiner.

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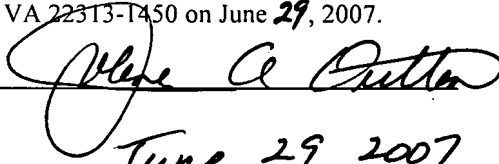
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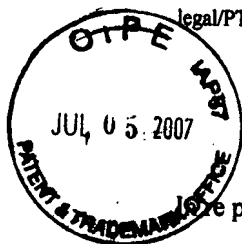
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) (w/enclosures)

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